

II. REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner objected to the specification for not incorporating SEQ ID NOs when referring to nucleic acid or amino acid sequences. Office Action at page 3.

The Applicants include a computer readable copy and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a). The computer readable copy includes all the previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The Applicants also include a Statement to Support the Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 – 1.825.

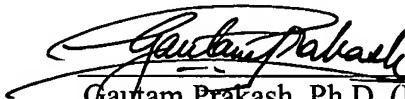
Upon entry of this Amendment, the specification will be amended to incorporate the corresponding SEQ ID NOs (for example for the sequences on page 4, lines 6 to 12), to *delete* the Sequence Listing previously submitted in its entirety and *replace* it with the updated Sequence Listing submitted herewith. No new matter enters as a result of these amendments.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request notice of such. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 202-942-5746 if any additional information is necessary for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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